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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, CA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL TO CANADA

REF; OTTAWA 3140

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY JUSTICE THAT JUDGE BELL
WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH JUSTICE MINISTER BASFORD AND
COLLEAGUES IN OTTAWA JUNE 17 AS SUGGESTED BY BASFORD
JUDGE BELL AND PARTY WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE OTTAWA EVENING
JUNE 16 VIA EASTERN AIRLINES DIRECT COMMERCIAL FLIGHT
FROM BALTIMORE AIRPORT AND RETURN WASHINGTON MORNING JUNE
18 VIA EASTERN DIRECT FLIGHT.

2. WE DO NOT YET HAVE ANSWERS TO ALL QUERIES RAISED BY
BASFORD IN PARA 5 REFTEL. HOWEVER, YOU CAN TELL HIM
JUDGE BELL REGRETS HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EXTEND STAY FOR
FISHING OR OTHER RECREATION IN CANADA. WE WILL ADVISE AS
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TO WHETHER MRS. BELL WILL ACCOMPANY AND POSSIBILITY OF
SPEECH SHORTLY.

3. COMPOSITION OF U.S. PARTY NOT YET DETERMINED. IT
APPEARS LIKELY THAT ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL EGAN WILL
ACCOMPANY JUDGE BELL AS WELL AS JOHN HARMAN AND
DOUGLAS ROSENTHAL FROM JUSTICE. LEGAL ADVISOR HANSELL ALSO

PLANNING PARTICIPATE FROM STATE.

4. IN CONVEYING THIS INFORMATION TO BASFORD WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RENEWING REQUEST MADE BY DEPARTMENT THROUGH CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR SUGGESTED CANADIAN AGENDA FOR TALKS ASAP TO ENABLE US TO COORDINATE ADVANCE PLANNING. U.S. WELCOMES SUGGESTION OF PREPARATORY VISIT AT OFFICIAL LEVEL AND WOULD PROPOSE MEETING IN OTTAWA ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 25. U.S. OFFICIALS WOULD BE ACTG. DEP. LEGAL ADVISOR PHILLIP R. TRIMBLE FROM STATE AND DOUGLAS ROSENTHAL, DEPUTY CHIEF, FOREIGN COMMERCE SECTION, OF ANTITRUST DIVISION OF JUSTICE. CHRISTOPHER

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